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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas INNERARITY et al.

Application No.: 09/822,965

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Examiner: A. Gupta

For: METHODS AND TOOLS FOR IDENTIFYING  
COMPOUNDS WHICH MODULATE  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS BY IMPACTING LDL-  
PROTEOGLYCAN BINDING

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental response subsequent to the Advisory Action mailed September 21, 2004 and the final Office Action mailed June 2, 2004. The Advisory Action is responsive to the Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action, filed August 27, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 4, 2004, October 2nd being a Saturday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and respectfully request entry of the following amendment which is believed to place this application in condition for allowance.

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